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SUBJECT: AMSPECS, BLAIR AND VOGEL

FOR: CU, USIA, ILA

1. BLAIR/VOGEL IMPRESSIVE PAIR. VISIT HIGHLIGHTED BY VERY SUCCESSFUL ALL-DAY SEMINAR FOR TWO DOZEN TOP GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND PLANNERS. NO ACADEMICS AS PROFESSORS ON VACATION. MUCH SPIRITED GIVE AND TAKE BETWEEN SPEAKERS, PARTICIPANTS. SCHEDULED RECEPTION QUICKLY TURNED INTO THREE BUZZ GROUPS WHICH SAT DOWN AND CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS ANOTHER HOUR AND A HALF.

2. TEAM AND CHIEF OF ECON SECTION ALSO VISITED PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISORS FOR FRANK PERSONAL EXCHANGES. BLAIR/VOGEL TAPED HALF HOUR TV INTERVIEW WITH ENRIQUE BENAVIDES, COMMENTATOR FOR LA NACION NEWSPAPER.

3. VOGEL WELL-KNOWN IN COSTA RICA FROM PREVIOUS VISITS. VOGEL HAS LOCAL CONTACTS, BLAIR HAS ABILITY TO EXPLAIN COMPLEX ECONOMIC PROCESSES SUCCINTLY
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